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## COUNTY JAIL WAS NEARLY EMPTIED

THIRTEEN PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE JUST ABOUT DARK LAST EVENING.

### STILES AND ALVORD GO

One of the Most Daring Jail Deliveries Recorded in the History of the County—The Worst Characters in the Territory Are Now at Large, and Slight Prospect of Capture.

Again has Tombstone had a jail delivery. Last night marked the time of the second successful break for liberty. The most notorious characters in the Territory are at large this morning. Thirteen prisoners, accused of everything from larceny and robbing the mails to murder, performed a trick, for which there seems to be but little excuse in having been allowed. Among the crew that escaped are Bert Alvord, Billy Stiles, Johnny James, Sallor Brown and Tom Grady, the bold highwayman who waived his hearing but a few days ago in Bisbee for holding up a dozen men near the slag dump, and it would seem that he anticipated the very release he received last evening through the jail escape, so successfully planned and more successfully carried out.

Last evening just a little after six o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Porter McDonald, who, by the way, made the successful capture of Billy Stiles, was seated in the front office at the sheriff's desk awaiting the return of Jailor Farrington and Under Sheriff Callaghan from supper, when to his utter amazement there ran into the office Jack Virgin, a prisoner who had been arrested and confined in the jail at the request of the United States authorities at San Francisco, for desertion from the navy only the evening previous, and informed the dumbfounded deputy that there had been a jail break, and that a number of prisoners were at that moment making their way to the Mexican side as fast as their legs would carry them.

McDonald rushed around to the railroad side of the jail and fired his revolver to attract the attention of the people. Upon hearing the shots a large number of citizens rushed to the jail, and on the west side the gaping hole in the wall near the second story told the story of how the birds had flown the coop.

Immediately an investigation of the interior of the jail was made and a count of the prisoners to fix who had so unceremoniously bade the old jail such a sudden goodbye. This being done, the news was spread as rapidly as possible, the telephone lines were kept hot, and an endeavor was made to secure all the saddle horses possible, and posses organized to go in search of the daring jail breakers. It was with great difficulty than any horses could be acquired at all. Fairbanks, Benson, Naco, Douglas and Bisbee were telephoned to, giving an account of the delivery and the prisoners. Investigation of the jail showed that the escape was engineered by an adept at the business. A piece of wire, an old knife and a saw had been the tools of the busy jail-breakers. With these they had sawed the two-by-four pieces, an opening pushed through the brick wall, and nothing stood between the prisoners and their liberty, unless they might be caught in the act of getting away. The whole plan of escape is furnished by the prisoner Jack Virgin, who first advised the deputy of what had occurred.

It would appear that the escape was all planned, and was being hatched out all day Tuesday by the prisoners confined on the west side of the jail. This Virgin had seen, but the other prisoners did not seem disposed to take their new companion in on the deal of going away.

Virgin tried all day to get the attention of one of the jail attendants, so that he might inform them of what was going on, but the hard old-timers there had informed him that death came to him at the first sign of his disloyalty. As soon as darkness had arrived, the energies of the "get-aways" were applied with renewed vigor. After saving their way through to the last layer of bricks, they went to the east side of the jail,

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## This Beats Any Warren District Copper Mining Work

FORTY-FOUR MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS FOR YEAR ON STANDARD OIL STOCK—ONLY MERE TRIFLE OF FORTY-FOUR PER CENT. AND JOHNNY D. OWNS ONE-THIRD OF THE ENTIRE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 15.—Those persons fortunate enough to own Standard Oil stock received a handsome Christmas present today in the shape of checks for their share of the \$12,000,000, representing the fourth and last quarterly dividend of the year. The dividend disbursed today amounts to \$12 a share, which is an increase of \$2 over the dividend declared at this time last year. This brings the total dividends for the year to 44 per cent., of \$44,000,000 in dividends for the full year. There is no regular rate of dividend paid on Standard Oil stock. The distribution is made out of the earnings of the quarter. When the directors meet slips of paper are presented showing the profits up to date for the quarter, and the directors thereupon decide what amount shall be distributed in dividends to the stockholders. In the fall and winter months, when the use of oil and kindred products is larger, the dividends declared are proportionately larger.

John D. Rockefeller is credited with owning 33 per cent. of the stock of the Standard Oil company and his receipts from the earnings of the corporation during the current year appear to be approximately \$15,000,000.

## The Contest Over the Plant Estate To Be Settled

DECEASED LEFT OVER SEVENTEEN MILLIONS—WAS THE HEAD OF THE GREAT PLANT SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH—SUIT WAS ABOUT TO BE BROUGHT IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE WILL.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—The contest over the \$17,000,000 estate of the late Henry Bradley Plant, the Southern railroad and steamship magnate, is probably at an end, the case coming up for a final hearing before Judge Cleveland here today. The will of Mr. Plant, who died in 1899, provided an annuity for Charles E. Hoadley and Horace G. Hoadley of Waterbury. When the executors won the New York courts' approval of the claim that Mr. Plant was a resident of that state, they placed with a trust company a fund to secure the payment of the annuity to the Hoadleys. The contest was brought by the latter in Connecticut to prevent the further removal of the estate, and also a suit was brought praying for the removal of the executors on the ground that they were acting illegally. Today's hearing was on a petition filed by the Hoadleys asking that the proceedings in this state be made ancillary to those in New York, which action indicates that a settlement has been effected, and that the suits brought by the Hoadleys will not be pressed. The Plant system of railways and steamships was one of the largest transportation systems in the country, and all built up through the efforts of Henry B. Plant.

## WASHINGTON NEWS IN PLENTY

### HORSE RACE BETTING IS

NO MORE GUESSING CONTESTS IN THE COLUMNS OF THE PRESS IS PERMITTED.

Thus Reached by Uncle Sam and Prohibited—U. S. Minister Beaupre Leaving Bogota—Cuban Bill, Rural Free Delivery, Reciprocity With Canada and Panama in the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two bills were introduced in the senate today by Senator Penrose designed to strengthen laws regulating the use of the mails. One is aimed at "get rich" concerns, and another at guessing contests, and includes the District of Columbia and all "territory within the jurisdiction of the United States," in law forbidding the use of the mails for transmission of lottery tickets.

The Bills were drawn in amendment to the law for the revision of the post office department. The act of 1890, forbidding lotteries, is amended by inserting the following change in the prohibitory section: "Or any person or company conducting any competition or contest involving the award of prizes, and based upon the relative accuracy of guesses or estimates; or conducting any scheme or device for betting, wagering, or making pools upon horse races or other similar contests."

This amendment is held to be necessary by reason of the attorney general holding that contests which involve the award of prizes obtained upon the relative accuracy of guesses or estimates as to number of votes in political election, or number of beans that a certain jar contains, etc., are not in violation of the present lottery laws. It is sought by the amendment also to protect the public against fraud, as well as to suppress gambling which accompanies betting on horses. Betting on horse races has been held not to be within the purview of lottery laws. Consequently it is held to be the only way by which these turf investment schemes can be suppressed under the existing laws is upon the ground of fraud, in which case it is extremely difficult to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant an action. Such evidence can not be obtained in any event until after the scheme has been in operation some time, and after the company has in its possession thousands of dollars of peoples' money.

United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, today cabled the state department that he expects to leave for the United States on the 20th inst. He is coming by way of Cartagena, and asks that a ship, probably meaning a warship, meet him at that port on the 26th or 27th. This request will be granted.

Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new Republic of Panama, were the topics of discussion in the House today. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Maddox (dem. Ga.) who claimed that certain states had been favored in the establishment of routes. This allegation resulted in a lively discussion.

Crumpacker (rep. Ind.) defended the course pursued by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation, and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

The Senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill today. Senator Perkins of California spoke for the measure. Senator Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech against the bill, during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Aldrich and Dooliver. With the former three there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, in which Aldrich said the duty on sugar was too high. Dooliver replied to the suggestion made by Patterson that Governor Cummins of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the White House. Others were engaged in the debate at the close of the session.

### JAPAN STILL CONSIDERING.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The Senior Statesmen of Japan have just met for the purpose of considering the reply of the Russian government to Japanese proposals concerning differences in the Far East.

## MASONS' TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

MOTHER LODGE OF THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY.

Pays Regular Visit to Tomb, and Place Wreath Thereon—Records of Initiation, Passing and Raising With Signature to Constitution Skill Preserved.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 15.—In pursuance of a custom established several years ago, a delegation representing Masonic Lodge No. 4, of this city, today visited Mount Vernon and placed a wreath of evergreens on the tomb of Washington. This was the one hundred and fourth anniversary of Washington's death, and the tribute to his memory was paid in recognition of the fact that the Fredericksburg lodge was his mother lodge. The records showing his initiation, passing and raising and bearing his signature to the constitution and the Bible on which he was obligated are sacredly preserved among the treasured relics of the lodge, and are objects of great interest to visitors to the city.

## Trial of Union Miners Commences

CHARGE IS COMPLICITY IN BLOWING UP MINE.

Four Are Discharged—Five Fail to Appear—Fourteen in Court—Will Take Three Days to Secure Jury.

Denver, Dec. 15.—A special to the Republican from Georgetown, Colo., says the trial of union miners charged with complicity in blowing up the Sun and Moon mine buildings at Idaho Springs, began today. Twenty-three men were arrested charged with the crime. Four were discharged today on motion of the district attorney, and five failed to appear for trial. The other fourteen were in court today. The work of securing a jury is expected to occupy three days. The principal questions asked by the states are: "Whether the prospective jurymen belonged to the Western Federation of Miners," while the defense asked "if he belonged to the Citizens' Alliance." If either answers in the affirmative in either case, he is excused.

## ANOTHER FIASCO FIGHT.

Big Jack Munroe Puts It On to Al Limerick.

Boston, Dec. 15.—One of the most uninteresting bouts ever held in this city resulted in a decision for Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., over Al Limerick, of Buffalo, in the third round of what was to have been a sixteen-round contest before the Critterion Club. Limerick showed little knowledge of boxing, and Munroe had no difficulty in landing on him at will.

## JACK O'KEEFE WINS.

In a Bout With Gus Gardiner, and Tame Fighting.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Jack O'Keefe of Chicago was given a decision over Gus Gardiner of Philadelphia after six rounds of tame fighting here tonight. Neither man was damaged to any great extent, and the verdict went to O'Keefe on points.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON BOND BILLS.

(Special to the Review.) Washington, Dec. 15.—The House Territorial Committee decided to report favorably the bill to enable Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa, with amendments, to issue bonds bearing two per cent asset value of property of towns for construction of the wagon road from the Salt River Valley to Reservoir Damsite. Delegate Wilson says the committee will report a separate state land bill very soon after the recess of Congress, and that they will be passed at once, and will be sent to the senate so that body will have plenty of time before adjournment for the passage of same, and "will be dollars to doughnuts," says Wilson, "that statehood will be a fact before the end of the session."

## AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

Democrats Carry Boston by the Largest Plurality Ever Known.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election today. Mayor Patrick Collins was re-elected by 27,000 plurality.

This is the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of this city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly democratic, and that party will have a large majority in the common council.

## SENATOR HOAR SEEKS TO PROBE PANAMA REVOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Hoar today, and Senator Morgan of Alabama, both took occasion severely to criticize the relations of the Administration to Panama. Senator Hoar's criticism took the form of a resolution, which requested a complete account of the negotiations. Mr. Morgan, in discussing the Cuban bill, frequently referred to the Panama treaty, and in that connection condemned what he called "Presidential usurpation."

"I met a great Democrat yesterday," he said, referring evidently to Richard Olney, "who had a place in our affairs only second in importance to the Presidency, and had made a name for himself in diplomacy, who had bowed

his head as he said: 'For the first time in my life I have to confess that I am ashamed of the attitude of my country.'"

Senator Hoar is as much exercised over the seizure of Panama as he was over the retention of the Philippines. He purposes to take issue with the Administration, and to thrust the probe to the bottom of the whole affair. He wants to know how far the President and Secretary Hay were involved in suggesting or encouraging secession on the Isthmus. The language of the resolution approaches this aim in the peculiar fashion characteristic of the venerable Massachusetts Senator, and which makes his words seem to be almost audible, although in cold type.



MISS CATHERINE RIDGELY MISS ENID SHAW MISS ROSA CALDERON

Society "buds of the Washington Season. Miss Shaw, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who makes her debut December 16. Miss Ridgely is the daughter of Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, and granddaughter of U. S. Senator Culom. She will be presented simultaneously with Miss Shaw, and Miss Calderon, daughter of the Peruvian Minister, will have her coming out tea during the holidays.

## ALABAMA HAS A STATE BIRTHDAY

WAS ADMITTED TO THE UNION EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

The Anniversary Is Being Celebrated Throughout the State—First Time Anniversary Was Observed—Alabama Educational Association Brought It About.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—Alabama was admitted to the Union eighty-four years ago today, and the anniversary was celebrated throughout the State. It is the first time the anniversary has been observed, and today's celebration was due chiefly to the efforts of the Alabama Educational Association. In response to an appeal sent out by the Association the schools throughout the State devoted today to the holding of anniversary commemorative exercises, the programmes including the reading of the resolution admitting Alabama to the Federal Union, summaries of the history, growth and development of the State and other exercises of an historical nature.

## Bank Cashier Blows Out Brains

UNEXPECTED CALL OF THE BANK EXAMINER.

At Yale National Bank in New Haven Caught Cashier Bushnell Short Been With Bank Twenty-One Years

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—After greeting the bank examiner, who had come unexpectedly to examine his accounts, Casa Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank in this city, went into the basement of the bank today, and shot himself, death ensuing soon afterward.

A statement given out by Edwin S. Greely, president of the bank, this afternoon, said the investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank for between \$12,000 and \$15,000. President Greely said that Bushnell had been with the bank twenty-one years, and that he was the last man who would have been suspected of speculation. Bushnell was 47 years old. He was treasurer of Grace Hospital, where he died, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and of several local lodges of the secret fraternities.

## ONE MAN KILLED

And Six Injured in Mine Explosion in Kansas.

Cherokee, Kan., Dec. 15.—An explosion in the Schwab coal mine, near this city, this evening killed one man and injured six. Dead: Ralph Ridley. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The damage to the mine is estimated at \$10,000.

## THE TROUBLE AVERTED.

By Women Harpists Joining the Musicians' Union.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mesdames Weill and Taglia, women harpists of the orchestra at the Metropolitan Opera House, over whose non-union status a strike was threatened, were today formally made members of the Musical Mutual Protective Union.